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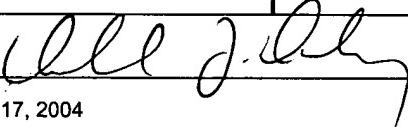
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Appl. No.: 09/787,778 Group: 2832
Filed: June 18, 2001 Examiner: Tuyen T. Nguyen
For: METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DIRECT CURRENTS, AND A
DIRECT CURRENT TRANSFORMER FOR CARRYING OUT
THE METHOD

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.